

## EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH (EHCY) PROGRAM

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

<b>1987</b>	The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act is signed into law, requiring states to review and revise residency requirements for the enrollment of homeless children and youth.
<b>1990</b>	The McKinney Act is amended, requiring states to eliminate all enrollment barriers, and provide school access and support for academic success for students experiencing homelessness; McKinney funds may now be used to provide direct educational services for eligible students.
<b>1994</b>	The education portion of the McKinney Act is included in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), adding preschool services, greater parental input, and emphasis on interagency collaboration.
<b>2002</b>	The Act is reauthorized as the McKinney-Vento Act (Title X, Part C of ESEA), strengthening legislative requirements and requiring all school districts to appoint a local liaison to ensure the law is implemented effectively at the local level.

### RIGHTS OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Right to immediate enrollment even when records not present
- Right to remain in the school of origin, if in the student's best interest
- Right to receive transportation to the school of origin
- Support for academic success

### FUNDING FOR STATES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The U.S. Department of Education allocates McKinney-Vento funding annually to states based on the state's proportion of the Title I, Part A federal allocation. States must subgrant funds competitively to school districts within the state to be used for program implementation at the local level.

- States (including MI) must distribute no less than 75% of its annual McKinney-Vento allocation to local school districts in subgrants; a few minimally funded states can reserve up to 50% of their allocation.
- Subgrants are awarded competitively to districts based on need and quality of the application.

### FUNDING HISTORY

#### TOTAL ANNUAL STATE ALLOCATION

2001-02	\$1,163,694
2002-03	1,385,466
2003-04	2,011,297
2004-05	1,761,339
2005-06	1,919,003
2006-07	2,087,295
2007-08	2,045,277
2008-09	2,439,055
ARRA*	2,360,691
2009-10	2,170,722
2010-11	2,364,749
2011-12	2,279,817
2012-13	2,279,817

*\*American Reinvestment and Recovery Act*

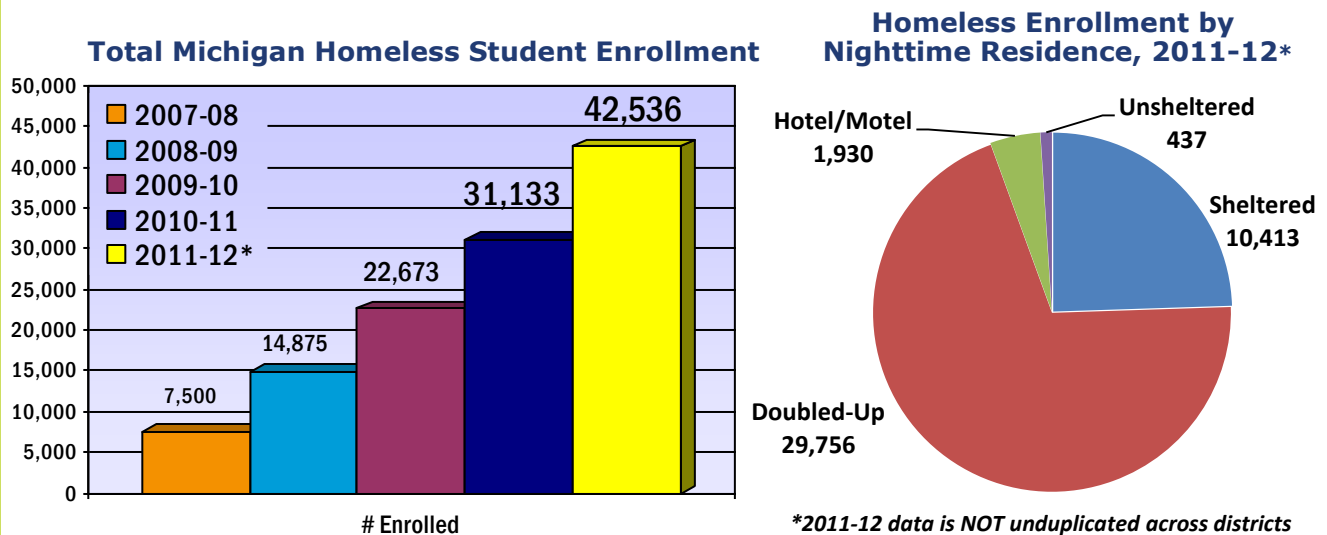
## PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

**Federal:** Federal Program Coordinator in the U.S. Department of Education; national technical assistance center (National Center for Homeless Education - NCHE, **Helpline 1-800-308-2145**; <http://www.serve.org/nche>)

**State:** State Coordinator for Homeless Education in each state, contact info. at NCHE website: [http://www.serve.org/nche/states/state\\_resources.php](http://www.serve.org/nche/states/state_resources.php)

**Local:** Local Homeless Education Liaison in each public school district; contact information through State Coordinator; MI: <http://www.michigan.gov/eem> then search by district name

## 2012 HOMELESS STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA



## STATE HOMELESS STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE DATA\*

Grades 3-8, Proficiency	SY 07-08	SY 08-09	SY 09-10	SY 10-11	SY 11-12**
National % Proficient in Reading	42%	54%	52%	52%	
<b>MI % Proficient in Reading</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>47%</b>
National % Proficient in Math	41%	53%	50%	51%	
<b>MI % Proficient in Math</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>19%</b>

\*As measured by student performance on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)

\*\*Includes ALL homeless students for the first time.

## INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

Through the **Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness**, the Michigan Department of Education EHCY Program works together with many other state programs to serve children, youth, and families experiencing homelessness, including:

- MI State Housing Development Authority
- MI Dept. of Human Services
- MI Coalition Against Homelessness
- MI Dept. of Community Health
- MI Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence
- MI Dept. of Corrections
- Head Start State Collaboration Office
- MI League for Human Services
- Early Childhood Investment Corporation
- MI Association of United Ways
- MI Corporation for Supportive Housing
- MI Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs

## STATE PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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